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Innovation for Our Future

The Presidential Climate Action Project

A seminar presented by DOE/EERE's Office of Planning, Budget, and Analysis and NREL's Strategic Energy Analysis and Applications Center

William Becker, Executive Director

Presidential Climate Action Project

Thursday, September 11, 2008

10 – 11 a.m. (Golden, Colo.)

Noon – 1 p.m. (Washington, D.C.)

(The seminar is also offered via conference call or Internet conferencing. See the log-in and call-in information below. **An RSVP is required to ensure that we have enough phone lines and/or seats.** The presenter will be in Golden, Colorado.)

Energy policy will be a major challenge facing the next president of the United States and Congress. The nation's energy profile is inextricably linked to the health of the economy and to global climate change. The next administration must preside over a transformation of the nation's energy use. A cap-and-trade regime will be a key component of national policy, but it will not be enough. Non-market factors and the need for comprehensive, economy-wide action, require a multitude of policy changes at every level of American society. The Presidential Climate Action Project (PCAP) is creating a plan for the president to jump-start federal leadership on energy and climate policy within 100 days of taking office. PCAP, a two-year initiative of the Wirth Chair at the University of Colorado-Denver, released a preliminary plan last December regarded as the most comprehensive federal climate action agenda to-date. The PCAP will issue a final action plan in October.

William Becker is executive director of the Presidential Climate Action Project. He is the former director of the Central Region for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), where he became a national expert on sustainable community development during his 15 years there. In 1996, he founded DOE's Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development. In 2006-2007, he organized four national summits to advance sustainable development in the United States—PCAP is one result. His career in sustainable energy began in the 1970s when he proposed and helped implement a pioneering project in which a rural Wisconsin village relocated from a floodplain and built the nation's first “solar village.”



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Golden, Colo., information

**1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado
Building 3, Conference Room 170.**

Due to construction at the Visitors Center, the seminar location will remain in Building 3 until further notice.

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